## REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

There are no outstanding formal matters.

Claims 9, 10 and 15-19 were allowed.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 4-6 and 11 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Allowable claims 4, 5 have been amended to be in independent form including the recitations of base claim 1.

Claim 1 has been amended to include allowable claim 11.

Allowance of claims 1, 4, and 5 is therefore respectfully requested. Allowance of all dependent claims is also solicited.

The case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge the fee of \$210 for two additional independent claims to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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